

Advertising.

Y. P. S. C. E.

First Presbyterian church Sunday Jan. 22, at 6 p. m.
Baptist church Friday Jan. 27, at 7 p. m.

We give below the lesson that will be discussed by the Baptist and Presbyterian societies.

Topic.—God's covenant. "If thou wilt," etc. then. Zech. iii. 7; John xv. 7, 8.

God's covenants are usually conditional promises. In the covenant with Noah that the world should not again be destroyed by flood, which was unconditional, we see an exception to this general rule. God's principal covenants are the covenant of works, salvation and blessing promised on condition of perfect obedience to the law, and the covenant of grace salvation promised upon condition of faith in Jesus Christ. In each of these covenants we see the underlying principle, if thou wilt, etc. then. In the former it was, if thou wilt obey, then thou shalt be saved. In the latter it is, if thou wilt believe, then thou shalt be saved. In each of these principal covenants were innumerable secondary covenants, attendant promises with their conditions. It is to two of these, and not to either principal covenant, that our topic directs us.

1. "If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee the places to walk among these that stand by thee" (Zech. iii. 7). Here an angel gives Joshua a conditional promise as representative of the Jewish priesthood. The condition was personal good behavior and official faithfulness. The promise was continuance in office, oversight of the temple courts and companionship with angels, probably meaning eternal life. This promise applied to priests and now to ministers. But all were not priests and all are not ministers. To make it universally applicable it may be summed up practically thus: If thou wilt be faithful in thy sphere, then shalt thou be rewarded accordingly. This makes it practical to all. The priest must be faithful as priest, the people as people. All of us may not have high positions in the church, but God expects of us only obedience in the position we occupy, be it high or low. Some have ten talents, some five and some perhaps only one. Of those who have five talents, a ten talent service and ability is not required. From one talent God neither asks nor expects you for five talents. This is God's conditional promise to all. If thou wilt be faithful in whatever station of life thou hast been placed, to whatever talents and opportunities have been given to thee, then thou shalt have honor and blessing in this life and in the world to come eternal life.

2. "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (John xv. 7). These are words of Jesus in his farewell discourse to his disciples. It is also a conditional promise. The promise is answer to prayer. The condition is abiding in Christ. To abide in Christ means to have a constant living union with him, as the branch is united to the vine. His words abide in us when we receive them in faith and love, by personal study or other instruction, lay them up in our hearts and practice them in our lives. This promise still holds good. If Christ and his words abide richly in us, prayer will be answered. What promise could be richer and grander to the children of need? Let us fulfill the conditions that we may receive the promise.

Bible References.—Gen. i, 3-7; Deut. vii, 12; xxviii, 1-8; Lev. xxvi, 3-9; Ps. xxxiii, 5; Prov. viii, 2; Dan. iii, 17; Math. v, 28, 24; John viii, 19; Col. i, 21-23; Heb. iii, 6; 1 Pet. iv, 14-19; 1 John i, 9.

God's Chosen Land.
This American nation has no right to live if it is not a missionary nation. I speak not now merely of foreign missionary operations, technically so called. I mean that America is the land of light and liberty in order that it may impart light and liberty to others. When it refuses to impart, it ceases to be God's chosen land.

What is true of the nation is true of the individual. Are you specially favored? Have you culture, refinement, comfort, friends, a lovely home? Why? Stop a moment and ponder that question. Why has God picked you out as one of his favorites on whom to bestow much while others go barren and deserted? Why? He has appointed you by your prosperity to be the bearer to others of what you have thus received.—Lyman Abbott in Christian Union.

Christian Endeavor Notes.
The Endeavor society of the South Bushwick Reformed church, of Brooklyn, calls the roll of associate members at consecration meeting. They are expected merely to answer, "Present," but it has been the experience of that society that the roll call makes the attendance of the associates more regular.

The members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the Madanapalle (India) School for Boys have been very active in preaching the Gospel. About 16,000 people were reached through their efforts during the past year.

Missionary committees can hardly find a better motto for their work than this sentence by Mr. A. S. Wilson, the secretary of the South Australia union: "As individuals we were won to win; as societies we were formed to form."

Up to a few weeks ago the United Society officials knew of no Christian Endeavor societies in Madagascar. Now they know of thirty. A few weeks ago Secretary Baer knew of no societies in France. Now word has come that the good seed has quietly grown there and has sprung up in several Parisian "societes d'Active Cretienne," as well as Societies at St. Quentin, Les Termes and elsewhere.

Iowa has 800 societies of Christian Endeavor, with a membership of 30,000.

The New Jersey state convention of Christian Endeavor societies elected the following officers for the year: President, Rev. J. Judson Pierson, Woodbury; vice presidents, Rev. J. Clement French, D. D., Newark; Mrs. Alice May Scudder, Jersey City; Rev. Frank B. Everett, Trenton; secretary and treasurer, Miss Caroline H. Brookfield, Belvidere.

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New post offices to the number of 4,105 have been established in the United States during the past year. This country now has 67,119 post offices.

There are far more evictions in New York city than in the whole of Ireland. In 1890 the evictions in that city numbered 23,895; in Ireland, during the same period, they were a little over 5,000.

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THE WORLD'S ODD CORNERS.

NEW ZEALAND has set apart two islands for the preservation of wild birds and other animals.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A NEW census has established the fact that 150 white men have already settled down to live in the Congo region.

THORGHATTEN, the famous Norwegian mountain, has a hole extending entirely through it from one side to the other.

A SHIELD-SHAPED cap of snow and ice, having in some places a thickness of 6,000 feet, is spread over the interior of Greenland. In that section, having a winter of six months, the thickness is still more.

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Work of the Local Epworth Leagues.

The work of the local leagues, outside of correspondence and finance, is divided into four departments. That in charge of the spiritual work arranges for the regular prayer meetings of the chapter and all outdoor and cottage services. The members may also conduct children's prayer meetings and aid in Sunday school and church work. The department of mercy and help arranges for a systematic visitation of the members of the chapter, the sick of the neighborhood, the aged and all newcomers. To the department of literary work is intrusted the task of encouraging a study of the Scriptures and of the doctrines, polity, history and present activity of the Methodist church as well as arranging for lectures and literary gatherings. The department of social work has charge of all entertainments and is supposed to see to the gathering in of new members.

Working in connection with the Epworth league is the Junior league, which is intended to be for the children what the other is for the young people.

It is an Appendix of No Denomination.

The Christian Endeavor movement is not an appendix to a denomination. It originated in a Congregational church, but it is not Congregational. There are more societies among the Presbyterians than in any other denomination, but it is not Presbyterian. There are nearly 3,000 societies among the Baptists, over 2,000 among the Methodists, but it is not a Baptist or a Methodist movement. The Methodist Protestants have made it the official society of their church, but it is not a Methodist Protestant movement. It is the helper of all denominations, the appendix of none.—Selected.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

Illinois stands third in the list in point of number of societies, the total exceeding 1,500. The Presbyterians have 890 societies and 17,550 members, and the Congregationalists have 300 societies and 18,500 members. In point of members other denominations stand in this order: Christian, Baptist, Methodist, Cumberland Presbyterian, English Lutheran, United Brethren, Friends, Methodist Protestant and Union. The total membership of the state is 87,500.

No obstacle can stand before the cross of Jesus Christ. No life laid at the altar of missions is ever thrown away. The opportunity for missionary work is within the reach of all.

Christian Endeavor has in it the element of peace. Its followers learn to forget the differences of belief and remember only the common faith and the name of Christ to honor it.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The twelfth international Christian Endeavor convention will be at Montreal next July. So great is the interest aroused that more accommodation has been promised than was at the disposal of the 1893 committee in New York. For the meetings the use of the National Drill hall has been secured. This is an immense stone building, absolutely fireproof, and contains an assembly room with an area of 40,000 feet. To supplement this a huge tent, 230 by 180 feet, has been purchased and will be pitched on the square directly opposite the drill hall, and will accommodate a second meeting of 10,000 persons if necessary.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

There is no room in the Christian Endeavor movement for self pushing, pride or egotism.

In the Christian Endeavor unions, now so common in every state, Baptist and Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalist sit side by side, learning from each other, inspiring each other, cheering each other.

Dr. Clark, now on his Christian Endeavor voyage around the world, has been greeted by the Endeavorers of the Hawaiian and Samoan islands, New Zealand and Australia. He will go on to visit the societies in Japan, in China, in Burma, India, Egypt, Syria, Greece, Turkey, Italy, France, Spain and Germany.

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A page a week will be devoted during 1893, to war stories and news of interest to Civil War veterans. Old soldiers, who have some experiences to tell, which have not yet been printed, are asked to send the story to The Tribune for publication.

Farming has now become such an enormous interest in the United States, that there is an imperative necessity for making more of a specialty of the business interests of the Farmers of the country at large. Plans have been formed which ought to make The Semi-Weekly and The Weekly Tribune also indispensible to every tiller of the soil during 1893.

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